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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

U.S. Non-Provisional Application

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PRODRUGS AND TRANS-ISOMERS  
THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to December 17, 2003 by the filing herewith of a Petition for an Extension of Time.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.